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Application Number	09/206,249
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Art Unit	1654
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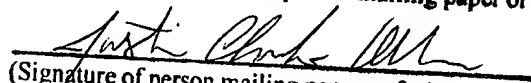
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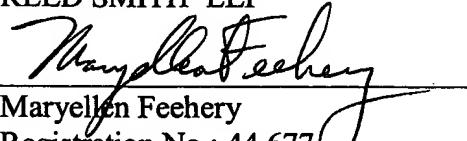
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